

SANTA CLAUS

is

"AT HOME"

at

WILLIAMSON
AND
RAGSDALE'S

Bring the Children.

IF WE PLEASE YOU X TELL OTHERS X IF WE DON'T X TELL US.



SHOP EARLY

Assortments are at their best now and crowds are less dense than they will be a few days hence.

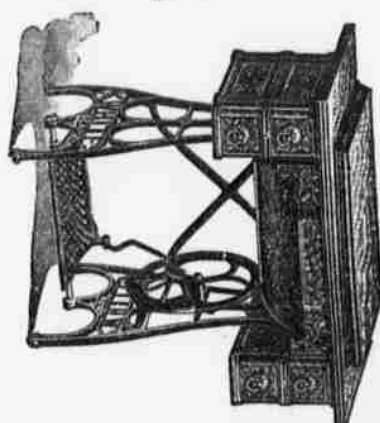
COME EARLY

BUT NINE SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

But in these few days we will crowd the Greatest Holiday Business ever enjoyed by this house.

WE ARE READY.--The whole store thrills with the inspiration of the season. All departments are in best bib and tucker. Every counter and case gleams and glows with everything that's new, fashionable and correct, useful, beautiful and ornamental--for man woman and child--and all at these low prices for which this house is known far and wide.

Make your wife Happy and buy her a Sewing Machine.



The White is the Lightest running and Best Sewing Machine made, all machines guaranteed for 5 years. Prices \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00

Toys

at prices that are bringing us the trade of those who care to combine economy with their Christmas Purchases.

Candy, Nuts, Raisins, Fruits and all kinds of Fancy Groceries.

Men's Furnishings.

Rich assortments of those useful articles that men appreciate so much.

Mens and Boys

neckwear latest colors and in all styles only 50c.

Mens Gloves

Talk about Practical Christmas Gifts. How do these impress you?

Mens Silk Lined Gloves.....\$1.00
Mens fine mits.....50c up to 1.00
Ladies Lined Gloves fur Trimmed.....1.00
Childrens mitts.....25, 35 and 50

Lamps.

Nice Banquet Lamps.....99
Nice Parlor Lamps with Round Burner.....2.50
Extra Large Banquet Lamps.....5.00 to 10.00



Our Holiday Sale on Shoes.

We want you to come in and see the best shoes in the country.

Ladies Shoes.....1.25 to 3.50 warranted to wear

Our Mens \$3 and 3.50 shoes are the Best on Earth for the Prices new styles elegant in appearance and perfect in fit.

Over coats and Clothing at Prices to move them Quick.

Fancy China.

The Largest Stock to Sselect from and the Lowest Prices.

3 Piece Pudding Sets in nice Decorations.....1.50, 2.00 2.50
3 Piece French Pudding Sets.....1.75
Salad Dish.....30 up to 1.50
Fancy Cup and Saucer, Celery Trays, Plates, Chamber Sets, Bisque Figures, Sugar and Creams, Chocolate Pots, Sterling Silver and Ebony Novelties, Manicure sets and Paper cutters, Combs and Brushes, Jewel boxes, Toilet cases.

Jewelry

This department is full of splendid suggestions for gift making and are not at all expensive at our prices.

Handkerchiefs

What pretty and useful presents these do make.

Books of all Kinds

5c, 10c 25c up to 75c.

A GREAT ARRAY OF MATCHLESS BARGAINS ALL OVER THE STORE.

WILLIAMSON & RAGSDALE.

Indian Creek, Mo., November 26, 1899. Dear Santa,--I thought I would write you a few lines, to let you know that I want candy, nuts, and a doll; a French harp, and a horn, and a ring, and some oranges, some lemons, a little toy pony, and a wagon; a dum; apples. My name is Glessie Hays. I live in Indian Creek. I am 6 years old. Your Friend,
Glessie Hays.

Dear Santa I am a little boy seven years old and I go to school I am in number one and I like my teacher very much and I want for Christmas a little saw and some candy and an Orange and I will be pleased very much and I hope you will have something left over for the little poor children
Yours Thankful
Pearl Jett.

Monroe City Mo Dec 7th 1899 Dear santa clause. I want a doll a set of dishes a little stove a doll buggy I am eight years old
Fannie Jayne

Monroe, City Mo, Dec, 8, 1899 Dear Santa Clause, I will try to write a very little letter. If I don't spell the words all right Why, next time I will do better. Now I will try and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a little pony, knife, pair of skates, and some nuts and candy. Well I guess this is enough for this time. From Lewis McGlothlin.

Indian Creek, Mo., Dec 27, '99.

Mr. Santa Claus, Dear friend, I think I can safely address you as dear friend, for you have visited me regularly every Christmas for the last eight years. Mother says I must thank you for past favors before asking new ones. So I will do so here. I am just ten years old and for the last eight years I have truly enjoyed your presents, and I thank you right heartily for them, and hope all other little boys have fared as well. For this time I will only say that I

to eat. That describes all I want. I live at Swinky Town. Hoping you will be around to see me at Christmas. I remain your friend.

Howard A. Spaulding,

Dec. 6, 1899 Dear Santa clause I want a nice big doll and a nice gold ring and all the candy and nuts I can eat, and while you are giving, give me a little organ, give my little brother a nice orange and all the candy and things he can eat. I will have my stocking hanging on a chair where you can find it, dont forget me.

Ruth Tuley.

Monroe City Mo. Dec 8 1899. Dear Old Santa Claus. you may fetch me what you like. I have one wish only, that is for A doll buggy and A veil, and of course I expect candy and nuts, oranges, bananas and all of those kind of things that you all ways fetch me. now Dear Old Santa I suppose you remember that Sister must get the same as I do. if she did not it would break her little heart she is so sweet and good and our little baby sister will be eleven months old A Christmas day

and bananas, for she has only one tooth and cannot eat much now Dear Old Santa I will be good. I will give my letter to my teacher, and she will have it published so you will be sure to get it. Good Bye
Hazel Lynn Harp.

P. S. Santa please remember Blanch and Goldie Fry as they have no mama and all the Orphans and poor children. I was seven on thanksgiving.

Indian Creek, Mo., November 26, 1899. Dear Santa clause.---I am a little girl 9 years old. I live on a farm one mile and a half east of Indian Creek. I go to school. I am in third reader and speller and arithmetic and writing. Bring me a Christmas book and candy and nuts. I will try to be a good girl. I will close.

Your friend
Alice Riechoff.

Dear Santy will you please bring me a nice ring and a hankerchief and a doll and doll buggy nuts and candy dont forget my little sister Nettie and bring her a ring,

yours Respy
Mary Mudd.

Hitch Up and Take a Drive. Xmas Is Nearly Here.

The young and old Gentlemen will want to drive their Sweethearts and Wives in good style and the way to do it is to buy your harness of

W. B. Vanschoaick.

Fine Robes, very cheap to keep your horse warm. Easy riding Saddles for the boys to take night rides in, and the Best wagon Harness at

Bed Rock Prices.